Adulteration of desi ghee, milk and edible oils

2324. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of the reports in the electronic media about the wide scale adulteration of desi ghee, milk, milk products and other edible oils etc., which ultimately find their market in the national capital;

(b) the number of samples collected in Delhi and NCR to check adulteration during the last three years and so far during 2009; and

(c) the outcome of the reports finalized and the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard in Delhi and NCR areas with the help of respective State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes.

(b) The number of samples collected in Delhi during the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 (upto 20.07.2009) are as under:—

Year	Samples Taken
2006	2912
2007	3162
2008	3179
2009	1719

The information from NCR area is being collected and will be tabled in the House.

(c) As per information made available by Delhi Government, the number of samples found adulterated and misbranded, during the period mentioned above is as under, for which prosecution action is being taken as per law:—

Year	Adulterated	Misbranded
2006	124	93
2007	122	41
2008	124	77
2009	55	13

The information from NCR is being collected and will be tabled in the House.

Eradication of Polio

†2325. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.